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TROLLEYMAN IN ON FRAUD CHARGE

Conductor Cafferty Arrested for Turning in Passes Instead of Nickels.

BOY ACCOMPLICE IN OFFICE

New Haven, Aug. 31.—Another ingenious method of defrauding the Connecticut Company from the vantage point of a conductorship was disclosed last night when Sergeant Jeremiah Denteby of the detective bureau placed under arrest Hugh Cafferty, Jr., of 191 Chapel street, who has for some time past been a conductor for the company. The company discovered that a peculiar case of defrauding was going on and they traced it to Cafferty through a young lad employed in the trolley offices. Last evening Cafferty was examined in Acting Manager Harlan's office and then placed under arrest on a charge of defrauding the railroad company. The specific charge covers the sum of 40 cents only but it is understood that the company has lost considerable more money than this under this system.

Cafferty is accused of securing from a boy employed in the trolley offices supplies of the yellow tickets which are furnished to employees of the company for free transportation. These tickets he is supposed to have secured for small sums of money and then he would turn in these slips properly punched as if they had been used for fares and deduct the equivalent cash from his cash collections. When arrested according to the police Cafferty was in a state of confusion and he was any harm in what he was doing and thought knocking down fares dishonorable and wrong. He is 21 years of age.

The scheme which Cafferty was working was operated on the Connecticut Company in Hartford some time since on a much more general scale than seems to have been the case here. In that city there were a thousand books of these employees tickets taken and sold to several conductors, a clerk in the office and an outsider were arrested for defrauding the company. Whether the clerk of the office here will be arrested or not has not been decided yet. This is the first arrest of this kind in New Haven.

KATE SOFFEL DEAD

Warden's Wife Who Won Notoriety by Releasing Famous Biddle Brothers From Jail.

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the liberator of the Biddle Brothers from the Allegheny County Jail on Jan. 30, 1902, died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday of typhoid fever. Her daughter, Margaret, is a nurse in the institution. Edward and Jack Biddle and Frank Dorman, after their escape from jail, were taken to the Allegheny County Jail and held there for several days. They were then taken to the Allegheny County Jail and held there for several days. They were then taken to the Allegheny County Jail and held there for several days.

At 4:15 A. M. on Jan. 30 the Biddles broke their cells and fled in a guard named Reynolds and locked up George Costell and James McGeary, guards, in cells. Mrs. Soffel was waiting for them and took them through the Warden's residence to the street. Two days later they were overtaken at Chestnut Ridge, Butler County, and a battle took place in the snow. The Biddles were mortally wounded and died twenty-four hours later, and Mrs. Soffel was struck by a bullet in the side. She was sentenced to two years in the Western Penitentiary. After her release she made an attempt to start in a drama, "A Desperate Chance," which was enjoined by the Fayette County Court, and later took up dressmaking.

PRIEST SPEEDS TO DYING MAN

Newark, Aug. 31.—Speeding through the business section of Newark on a bicycle at a pace that brought police to the middle of the street in haste to halt him until they saw who he was, the Rev. John A. Kiernan of St. Patrick's Cathedral, this city, succumbed to the heat of the day in the new Prudential Building in Newark yesterday just in time to administer the last rites to John Hartlett, who had fallen into the deepest part of the hole. Hartlett died a few moments after Father Kiernan reached him.

Hartlett was endeavoring to pull himself to street level when a joist he was clinging to gave way and he fell forty feet below. Two fellow-workers who perceived that the fall had meant death, ran without hesitation to blocks to the cathedral to summon the priest. The latter arrived before the hospital ambulance, and finding that no one had been down to the man made the perilous descent alone to administer extreme unction. Following the accident the workmen expressed themselves as too greatly moved to continue their labors, and nothing was done on the building during the day. This is the second death within ten days on the work, which has been seriously troubled with strikes.

WEDS HIS MASSEUSE

Winsted, Aug. 31.—It has just become known that George B. Owen, vice president and general manager of the William L. Gilbert Clock Company, and Mrs. Harriet Nisbett Bleuer, a nurse who has been giving Mr. Owen massage treatment for some time past, were quietly married last Friday afternoon. Mr. Owen is 75 years of age and his bride is 46.

Relatives of Mr. Owen are said to have objected to the marriage which was kept secret until Sunday. It is reported that they first visited Rev. St. Wolcott Linsley, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, but that clergyman refused to perform the ceremony because of the bride's previous marriage to her first husband. This decree was granted about a year ago.

Stricken With Blindness

While Running Car

Waterbury, Aug. 31.—Motorman Frederick Adams of 44 Wyman street, was stricken with blindness yesterday while running his car to Thomson. He had the presence of mind to summon his conductor after shutting off the power. The affliction was caused by small insects poisoning his eyes, and he is expected to regain his sight.

DOES NOT FAVOR FOREIGN COUNCILS

Knights of Columbus Will First Build up Strong Membership Here.

DINNER FOR NEW SECRETARY

Although a number of foreign applications have been received at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, in New Haven, no foreign councils it is understood will be established for some time to come, as the national officers for the present are in favor of making the American membership of the order what it could be before entering into the foreign field. One of the officers recently made the statement that the American territory could furnish five times the present membership, if fully developed.

One of the most recent foreign applications received by the National headquarters was from Iceland where a sufficient number of eligibles to form a council seem to reside. Denmark, Sweden, England, Ireland and Italy also are represented among those foreign countries who recently have applied for charters. The only foreign council at the present time in existence is in the Philippines.

William J. McGinley, who was recently elected national secretary of the Knights of Columbus, and who will assume charge to-morrow in New Haven and on that evening he will be the guest at a complimentary dinner to be given him by the degree men of the order at the Momauglin. All fourth degree members are expected to be in the party and those who will attend are asked to notify Bernard E. Lynch, the master of the fourth degree in Connecticut. The dinner will be at 7 o'clock.

WOODMONT EPIDEMIC

The typhoid fever epidemic in Woodmont appears to be abating somewhat for no new cases have been reported in the last couple of days, there being now about 15 cases altogether. All of these are reported to be progressing favorably now. Among the more serious cases which have developed in the last few days is that of A. Rowden King, a Yale graduate of the class of 1906, and a member of the New Haven Journal-Courier's editorial staff, who has been staying in Woodmont. His illness has been diagnosed as typhoid and yesterday he was taken to the New Haven hospital for treatment. Mr. King is a member of the Grays but did not go to Massachusetts with the troops as he did not feel well at that time. He had been very sick before his prostration but evidently kept up through pure force of nerve.

Today the new ordinance requiring all milkmen to have licenses in the town and to submit to inspection by milk inspectors, Dr. Hartshorn, goes into effect and inspection will follow at once and if conditions are not found right the milkmen will be refused permission to sell in Woodmont. Dr. Hartshorn has been about investigating and looking into milk supply and making suggestions, but no condemnations have been made yet as the law is not in effect and he is not yet authorized to do so.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson, a former borough warden, in speaking of the outbreak spoke of the sewerage conditions as bad and thought they might have something to do with the trouble. The officials of the town think that the milk supply has been responsible, however.

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REVISED CAR BARN PLANS

The revised plans for the new car barns and car shops which the Consolidated railroad is going to build north of the railroad station will be ready for figures within ten days. The plans for the foundations have already been let to C. W. Blakelee & Sons of New Haven.



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